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Dear Sylvia,

There is something—no rush—I've been wanting to ask about and forget. It just popped into my mind, so I ask.

From somewhere I have the belief that the Commission was unable to account for Oswald's arrival in Helsinki by commercial transportation based upon what it did know of his pre-Helsinki travel.

With me, there is always the chance that such things may not be the reality, may, over the years, have been confused in my mind with some of the things I heard from JG before I came to understand him.

If it is true, do you remember the citation or citations?

JP has told me he has and will send a copy of your Belin letter. Thanks, but any restrictions? Should anyone ask me for it, ok to let them have?

I do not know if I ever sent you a copy of the very rought instant analysis I did for my own records on the film and for a friend at the Agonizing/agonizing Wash Post on Epstein's anti-black, guised as anti-Cerry, New Yorker piece. If I did not, JP has and perhaps will make copy for you. I haven't read it. I sat down an and did it as I read that Mitchellisti trashing of reality.

I have the second two of three Sputnik condensations from an anti-LHO USSR writing on the EC. My copies came from Lesar. There is an earlier one I do not yet have. I think I gave JP the dupe I had of the 2nd. These are of wwlue only as a record. They are less than dependable. MV is to end me the 1st but hasn't.

I'd likexto believe you or your new assistant will send Belin to the couch. It would be an act of kindness to them. I've had some who seemed close. One took to drink—and total silence. Nicholas von Hoffman has a fine piece about the two Tex Obs. gals. I've already forgotten to whom I sent it. Nothing about this in it.

Hope your by-now surely spoiled kitten is as much company and as much a genetic hodgepodge. They are, from my long experience, the best. The more mixed, the more blessings from them. And durability. If kittens are new to you, consult a good vet for some of the newer feline viruses with which he had to cope and, in fact, invent what for them were new procedures, can be painfully deadly and excruciating to observe or try to treat. Best regards,